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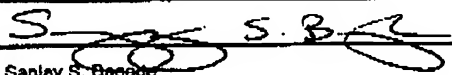
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 31, 2005.

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